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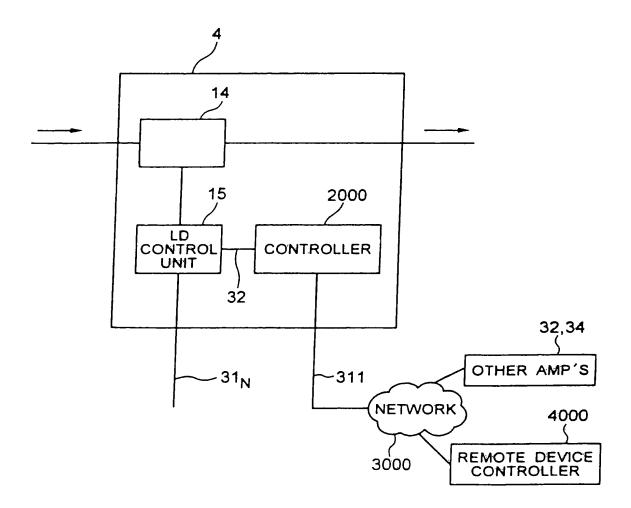


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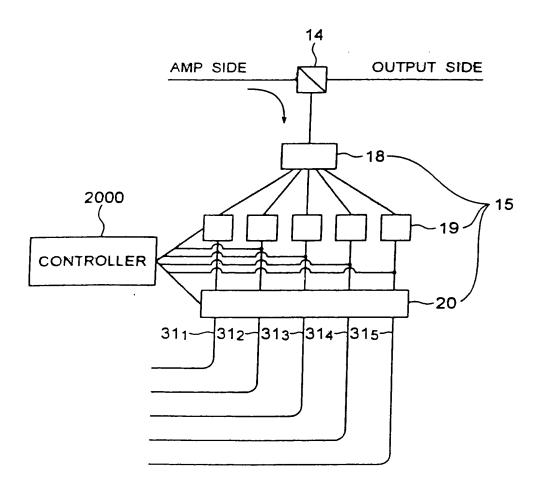
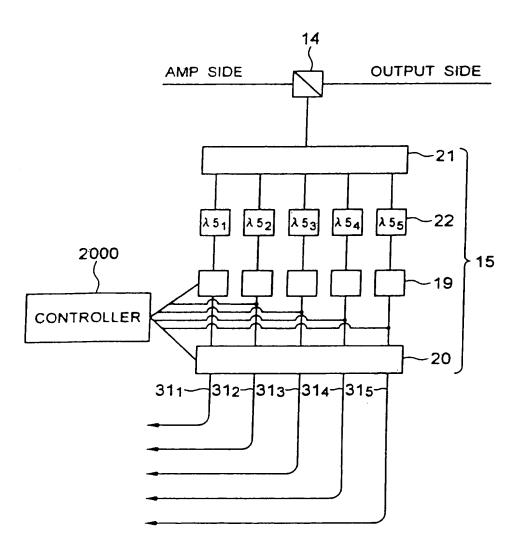
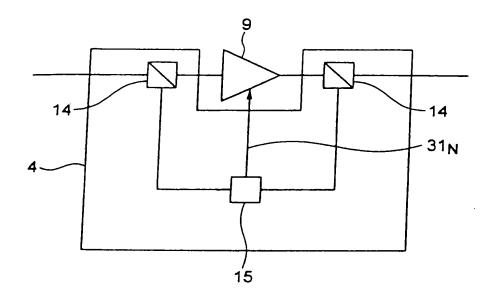


FIG.8



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FIG.9



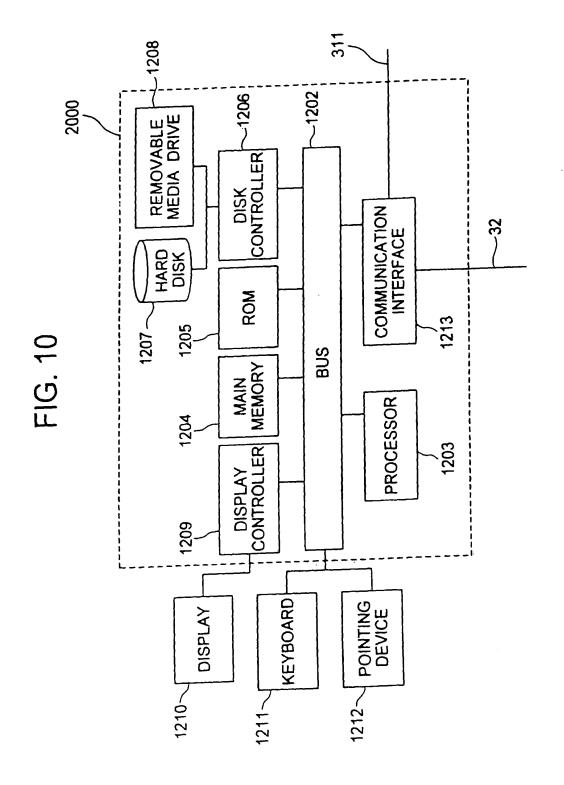


FIG.11

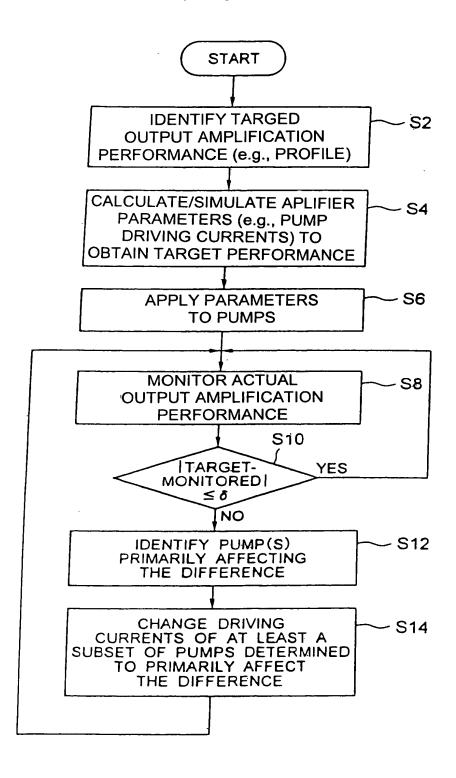


FIG. 12

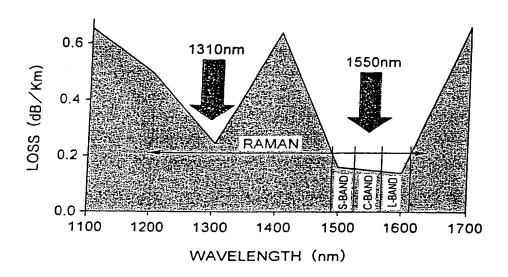


FIG. 13

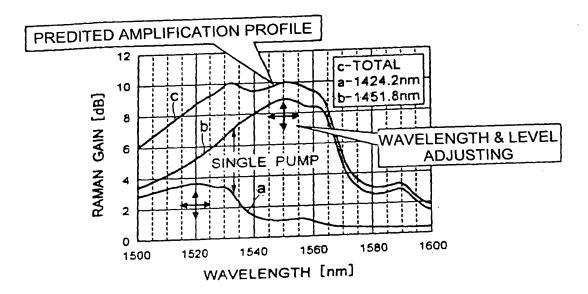
WAVELENGTHS (nm)

	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700
DRIVING CURRENTS (mA)	560	250	120	560	100	90	560

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FIG. 14

SUPERPOSITION PRINCIPLE



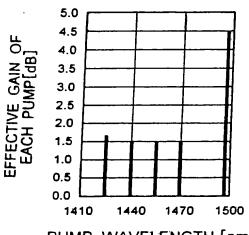
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DESIGN OF PUMPING WAVELENGTH BASED ON SUPERPOSITION PRINCIPLE

DESIGN PARAMETERS:

WAVELENGTH ALLOCATION EFFECTIVE GAIN ALLOCATION

FIG. 15A



PUMP WAVELENGTH [nm]

SPECIFICATIONS:

FIBER TYPE, GAIN AND FLATNESS BANDWIDTH, NUMBER OF LDS

FIG. 15B

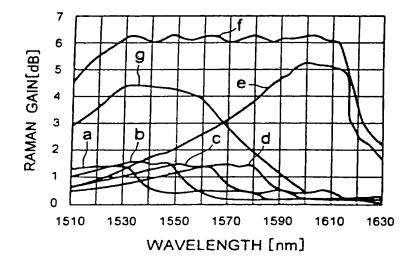
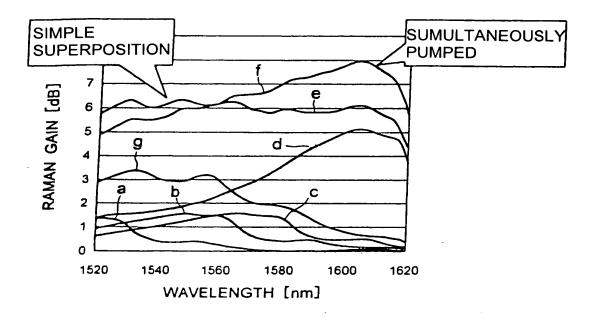
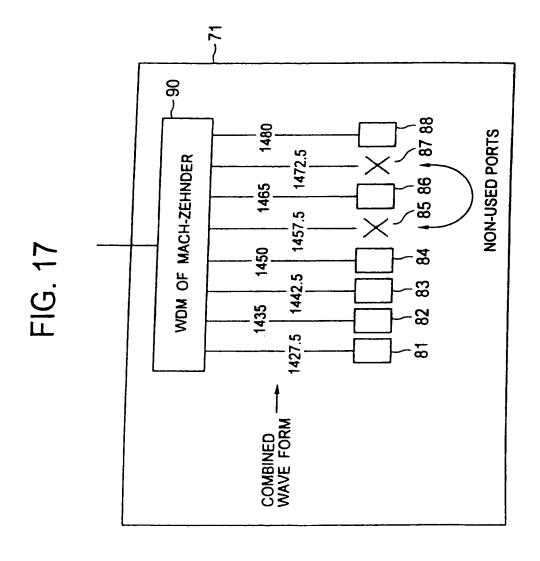


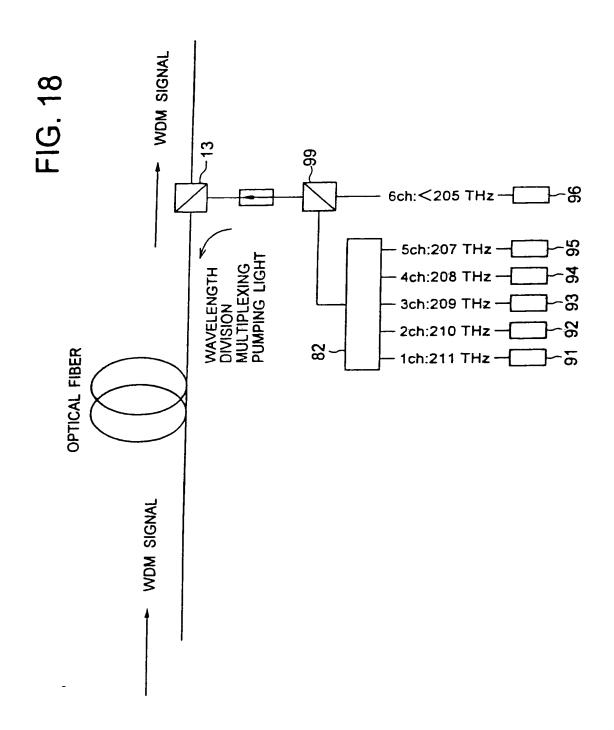
FIG. 16

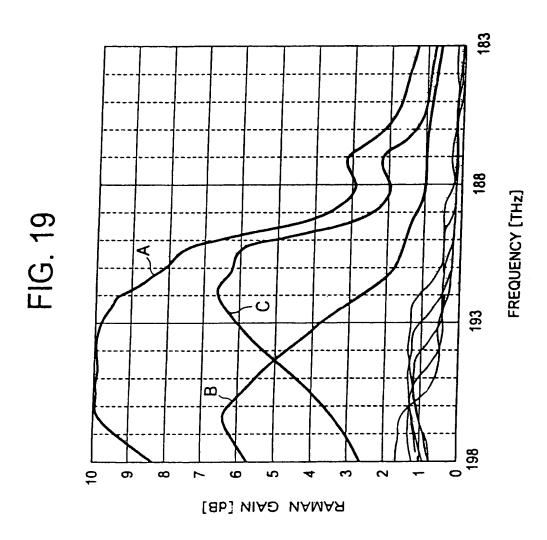
ACCOUNTING FOR PUMP-TO-PUMP RAMAN INTERACTIONS

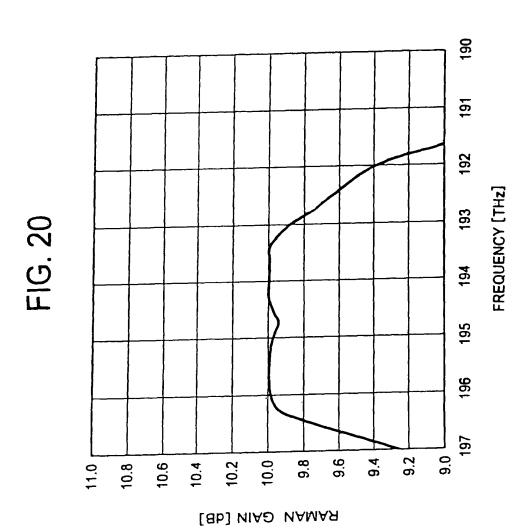


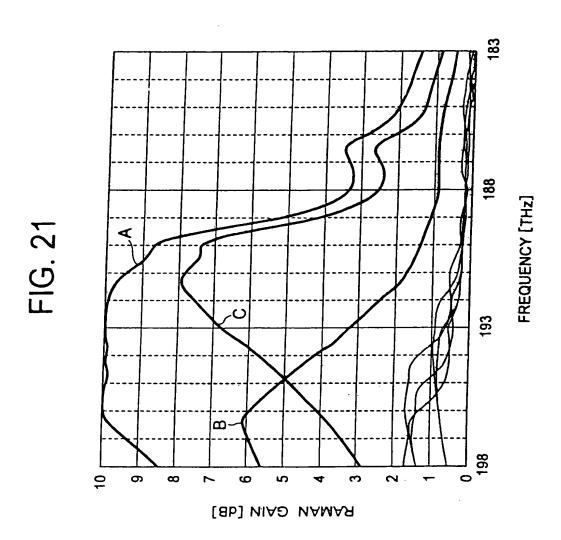
- (a) 1420 nm PUMP
- (b) 1435 nm PUMP
- (c) 1450 nm PUMP
- (d) 1495 nm PUMP (ALSO ELEMENT GAIN FOR PUMP AT LONGER WAVELENGTH)
- (e) TOTAL GAIN IF NO PUMP-TO-PUMP INTERACTION
- (f) TOTAL GAIN, INCLUDING PUMP-TO-PUMP INTERACTION
- (g) ELEMENT GAIN FOR 3 PUMPS AT SHORTER WAVELENGTHS

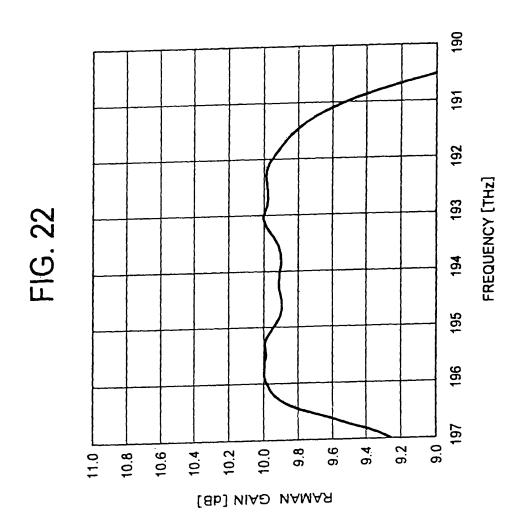


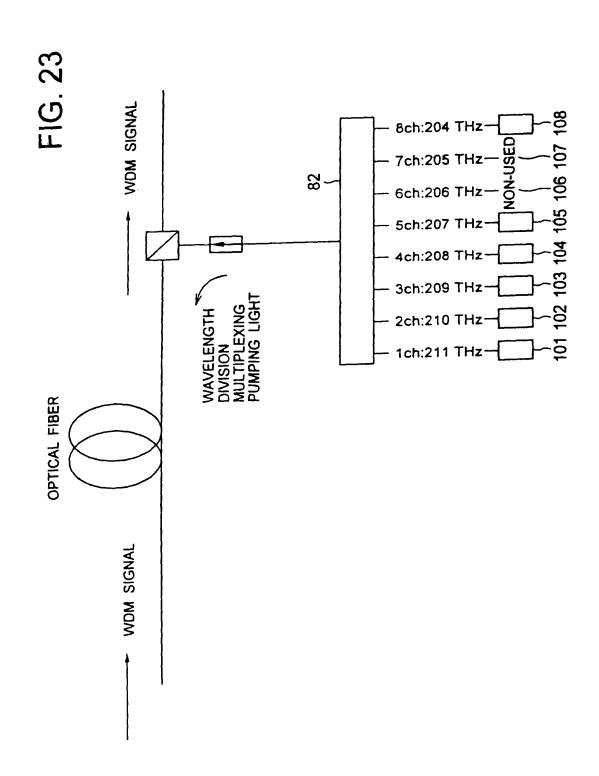


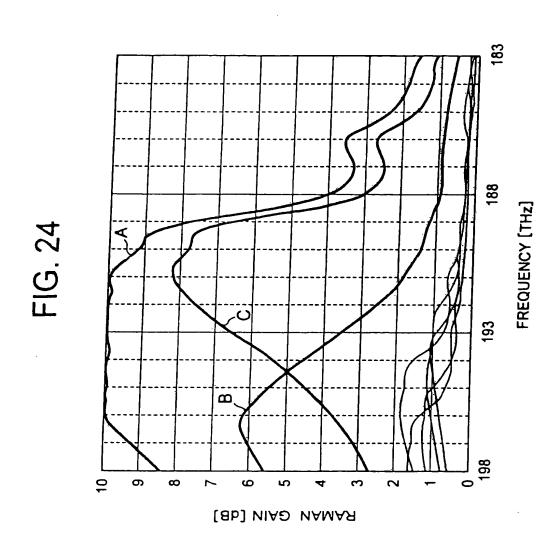


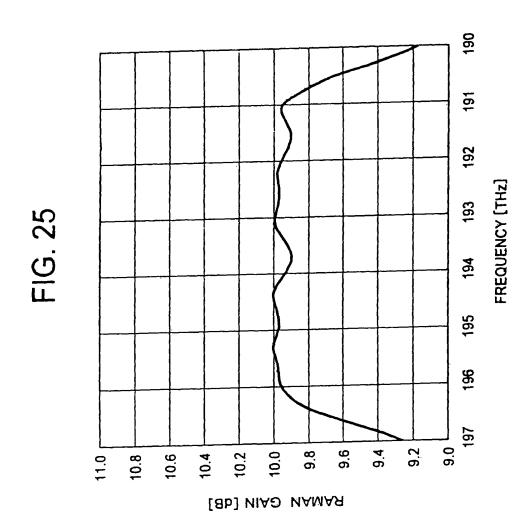


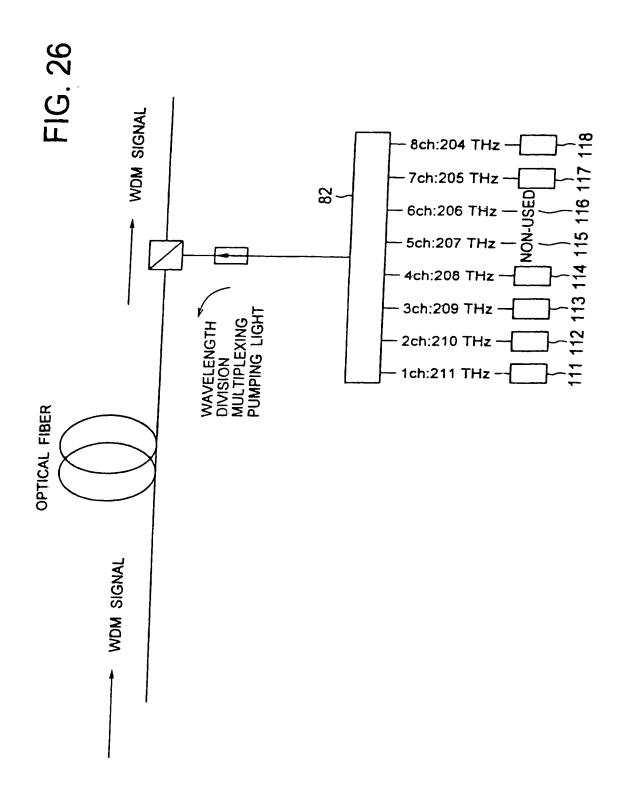


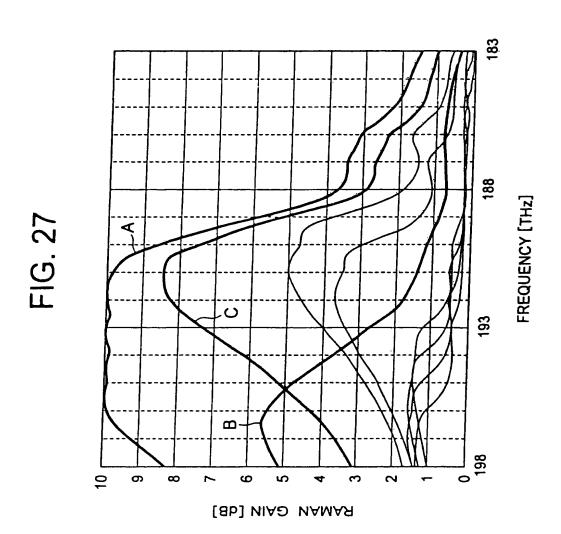


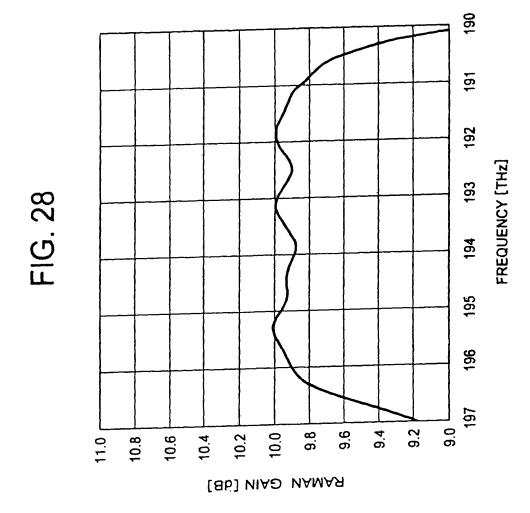


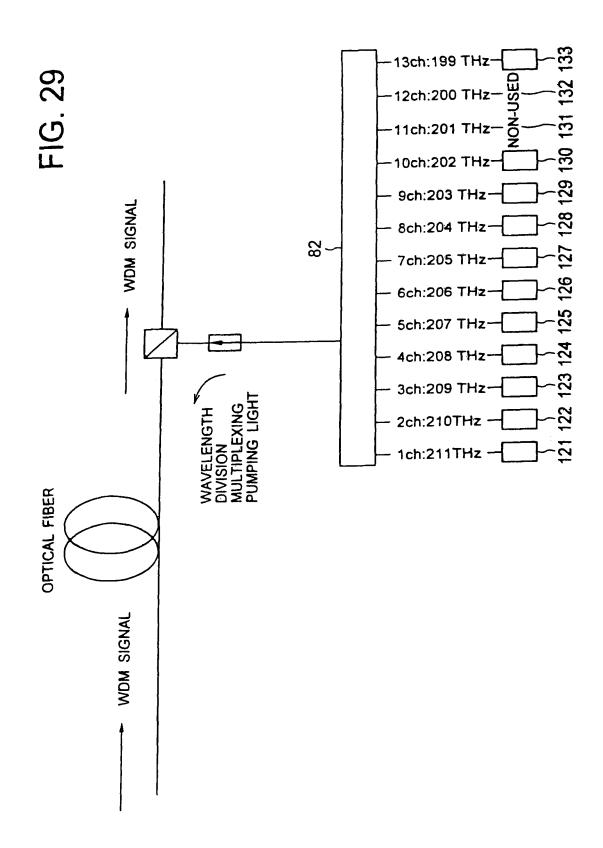


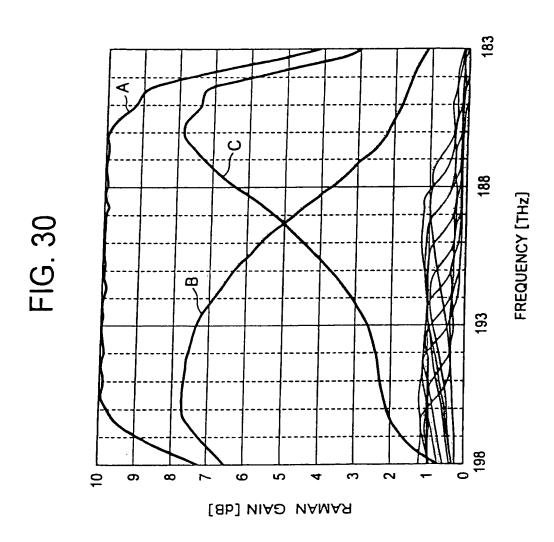


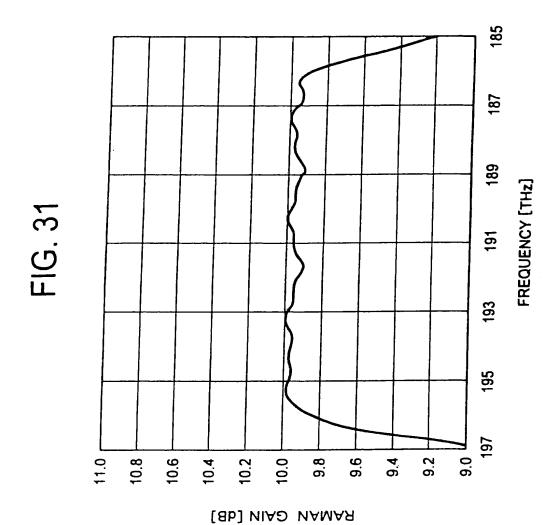


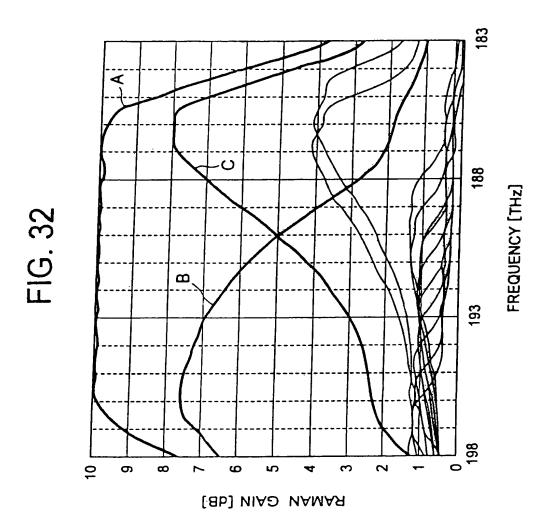


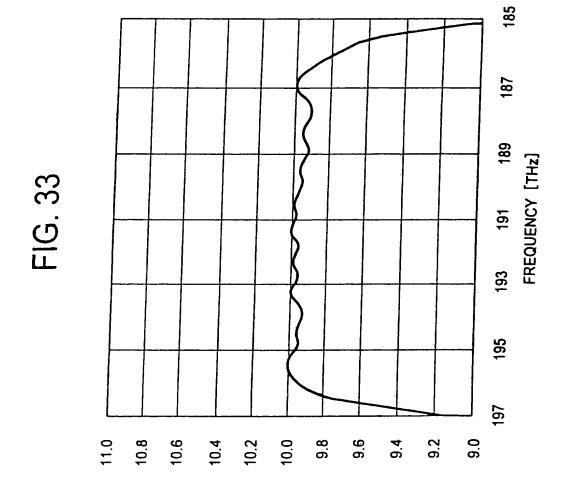












RAMAN GAIN [48]

FIG. 34

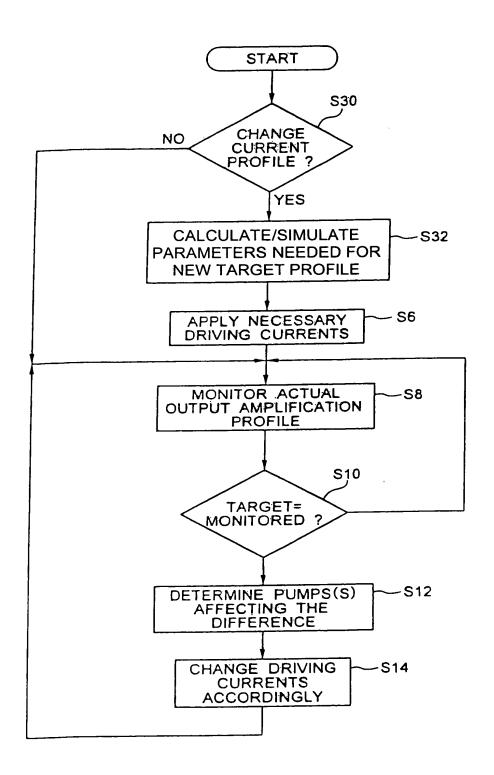


FIG. 35

